



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

# In Recognition of Lei of Stars

**WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame (HMHF)** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that was founded in 1994 and whose mission is to "promote, preserve, and perpetuate Hawaiian music and hula by celebrating the achievements of significant individuals and groups"; and

**WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame** focuses on three main activities, the first being "E Mele Kakou," a music education program for 4th and 5th graders based on the music and era of "Nā Lani 'Ehā," the "Royal Four" siblings (King David Kalākaua, Queen Lili'uokalani, Princess Miriam Likelike, and Prince William Pitt Leleiohoku II); learning music theory, bel canto singing, and Hawaiian culture and history; and

**WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame** also highlights its second area of focus, museum-grade exhibits which celebrate the achievements of its inductees, which can be viewed at the City & County of Honolulu's Satellite City Hall at Ala Moana Shopping Center, the Lyman Museum in Hilo, and the Embassy Suites Waikiki Beach Walk; and

**WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame** emphasizes its third area of focus: live events, including "Ka Himeni 'Ana," a Hawaiian music competition that emphasizes the *nahenahe* style of Hawaiian music without the use of modern sound amplification; and our annual gala "Lei of Stars" event which pays tribute to our current year's Hall of Fame inductees; and

**WHEREAS, the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame** recognizes the current class of inductees includes Kamaka Hawai'i, Inc., Matthew H. Kane, 'Iolani Luahine, Napua Stevens, and Don Ho;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor** for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2014, as

## "LEI OF STARS DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the contributions and legacy of the five 2014 inductees to the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of May, 2014.

  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
SHAN S. TSUTSUI  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i